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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

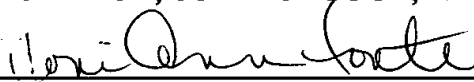
Page 5, after the paragraph starting at line 1 and ending at line 2, please insert the following new paragraph:

- Fig. 10 is a diametrically partly broken away sectional view of another gear embodiment.
- Fig. 11 is a diagrammatic partially broken away sectional view of another gear embodiment.
- Fig. 12 is a sectional view of a variant of the gear of Fig. 6.

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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